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Applicant : Sercel, et al.

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.